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the Application of:

LISA ANNE LAFFEND ET AL.

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EXAMINER:

G. BUGAISKY

FOR: BIOCONVERSION OF A FERMENTABLE

CARBON SOURCE TO 1,3-PROPANEDIOL

BY A SINGLE MICROORGANISM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT WITH RESPECT TO 37 CFR 1.809(d)

Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

In the Specification:

At page 7, lines 7-8 delete "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852 U.S.A. and insert therefor -- 10801 University Blvd.,

20110-2209, U.S.A.--Manassas, VA

At page 22, line 35 delete "(Rockville, MD)" and insert therefor -- (Manassas, VA) --.

REMARKS

This amendment provides the current address for the ATCC. The specification now complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.809(d).

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